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Title: MESSAGING BETWEEN § Docket No. NORT-0010-US
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2001

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with --REAL-TIME, TEXT-BASED MESSAGING BETWEEN
DEVICES IN PLURAL COMMUNITIES--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 26, without prejudice.

Amend the following claims:

- 1 (Amended) A method of communicating in a network having a plurality of
communities each including a server, the method comprising:
3 receiving, from the server in a first community, a request indicating desired real-
4 time, text-based messaging from a first terminal coupled to the first community server to a
5 second terminal coupled to the server in a second community; and
6 processing the request, by the server in the second community, to establish a real-
7 time, text-based messaging session between the first and second terminals through the first and
8 second community servers.

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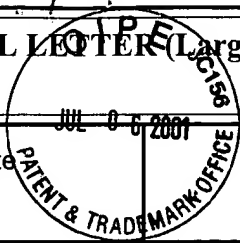
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Invention: **Messaging Between Terminals in Different Communities**

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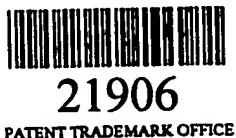
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